TO THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

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AMERICA.

NEW-YORK, February 28.

LAST Week arrived here Capt. Boyd from Jamaica, by whom we hear that Sir Chaloner Ogle was laying off Carthagena with Part of his Fleet, and had taken ſeveral Veſſels there, and ſent them to Jamaica: And that the Ludlow Caſtle in particular had ſent in two Top ſail Veſſels, who pretend to be French, but it is ſaid, they will both be made Prize of, and are extremely rich.

April 4. By a private Letter from London to Philadelphia, via Lizbon, we hear of the extraordinary quick Arrival of Capt *Griffith* and Capt. *Bryant* at London, both from this Place, the former having but Eighteen Days Paſſage, and the latter Nineteen.

April 11. Wedneſday laſt arrived here the brave Capt. *Warren*, in his Majeſty's Ship the Launceſton, from a Cruize, by whom we have the following Account of the Attack on Laguira. Capt. *Warren* in his Cruize has taken three Veſſels; one a Spaniſh Sloop which he has ſent into Antigua, another a French Ship of 300 Tons, loaded with Proviſions, ſome Arms and Powder, bound to the *Havanna*, which he ſent to *Jamaica*, in order to be condemned there; and the Third a Brigantine loaded with Paper, Canary Wines, Pope's Bulls, &c. which was ordered for this Place, but is not yet arrived.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Ceſter Privateer, Captain Wentworth, dated March 9th, 1742-3.

'Nineteen Days ago I ſaw Commodore Knowles with his Fleet, attack Laguira, about one o'Clock in the Afternoon; the Fire continued 'till about Eight at Night without Intermiſſion: The three firſt Ships came off about four Hours after they went in: There was much Damage done on both Sides, as I believe. I ſaw one of the Magazines of Powder blow up in their beſt Fort, with a Bomb Shell from one of the Ships: That Fort, I believe, was utterly demoliſh'd; for it did not fire after. There was but two Guns at laſt that fired on the Ships. I did not go in to the Fleet, fearing to loſe ſome of my Men by a Preſs. I ſaw the Commodore and Four Ships at Anchor next Morning, and the reſt of the Ships endeavouring to get in. I ſpoke with one of the Store-ſhips, and was inform'd the greateſt Damage the Men of War got, was in their Maſts and Rigging. There was Three Ships at Laguira, when the Fleet went in: Without Doubt they took the Place.'

April 25. By Capt Griffith and Capt Bryant from London, we hear his Excellency George Clinton, Eſq; Governor of this Province, intended to embark ſome Time this Summer for his ſaid Government. That it was ſaid, the Parliament having already granted the Supplies for the current Year, and rejected by a great Majority a Motion for another Secret Committee, would riſe in a few Days; and that his Majeſty would go abroad ſoon after. That there was ſtill as great Talk and as much Uncertainty of a French War as ever, and a very hot Preſs for Seamen.

Tueſday laſt the Spaniſh Brigt. lately taken by Captain *Warren*, as mentioned in our former, arrived ſafe here, having met with bad Weather which detained her ſo long; and ſhe being ſomething leaky, was immediately unloaded, and the Effects ſtored: Of Pope's Bulls there is upwards of a Hundred Bales, altho' they were obliged to throw near as many overboard before they came in, and great Numbers of them are ſcattered all over this City, and many damnified ones trampled under Feet; by which Means Spaniſh Pardons and Indulgencies are become very plenty here.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) Jan 12.

The old Greek FRANCIS PARDIGO is dead. By a Memorandum found in his Cheſt it appears that he was 114 Years, 6 Months, and 4 Days old, when he died. He was there at the Conqueſt. An extraordinary Length of Life, for this (or any) Climate! He muſt have ſeen 12 Generations or Sets of Inhabitants here: For, 'tis computed we bury a Number equal to the whole Iſland every 7 Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.

Thurſday laſt the Aſſembly waited upon the Governor with Six Bills, to which he was pleaſed to give his Aſſent, and paſs the ſame into Laws. Upon the Speaker's preſenting the Governor with the Orders of the Houſe upon the Treaſury for 15,000 *l.* his Honour was pleaſed to expreſs himſelf as follows.

'*I thank you, Gentlemen, for this Inſtance of your Regard, which I am the more pleaſed with, as it gives an agreeable Proſpect of future Harmony between me and the Repreſentatives of the People. But a* good Underſtanding *between the two Branches of the Legiſlature is not* alone *what I aim at: It's my hearty Deſire that all* Differences *on this Account* between *one Man and another may* ceaſe, *and that* all *may* unite *in* promoting *the* true Intereſts *of the Country.*

March 17. By Capt. Burrows from Jamaica, we hear that the Men of War left there by Admiral Vernon, have been very diligent this Winter in Cruizing upon the Spaniards, and that 11 Sail of Prizes have been taken in a very ſhort Time, ſome of them of conſiderable Value; particularly a Ship from Old Spain worth 50,000 *l.* which was running down cloſe by the Jamaica Shore under Engliſh Colours, as imagining that Courſe the ſafeſt, it being probable that the Cruizers were farther from Home.

March 30. By Capt. Bell, from Madeira, we hear, that on the 29th of January, being off the Weſt End of Madeira, near the Shore, he was preſent at an Engagement between an Engliſh Sloop called the Diamond's Prize, fitted out by Capt. Geary, of the Squirrel Man of War, and a Spaniſh Privateer, of eight Carriage Guns, which continued ſmartly ſeven Hours, when the Spaniards forſook their Veſſel, took to their Boats, and got to the Land. She drove on Shore; and the Engliſh ſet her on Fire. The Engliſh had Four wounded, and the Spaniards one killed, and many wounded.

April 11. We hear, that a Commiſſion has paſſed the Seals, appointing JOHN KINSEY, Eſq; (late Attorney General) Chief Juſtice of the Province of Pennſylvania.

April 14. At a ſupreme Court held here on Monday, Tueſday and Wedneſday laſt, 3 4 German Proteſtants were naturaliz'd by Virtue of a late Act of Parliament, having reſided in this Province upwards of 7 Years.

We hear that a Grampus, judged to be between 30 and 40 Feet long, was ſeen laſt Week in Darby Creek; and that it has been ſince ſeen in ſeveral Parts of the River Delaware.

April 21. Friday Evening the Privateer George, Capt. John Sibbald belonging to this Port, arrived here from Providence, and ſaluted the Town with 21 Guns. She has brought in 55,000 Pieces of Eight, of which 54,000 is for the Owners. The Sloop her Concert remains at Providence, in order to ranſom the Settee and her Cargo of Quickſilver, and bring the Produce, with the remaining Effects. The George has brought in 30 of the Engliſh Priſoners which were delivered up by the Governor of the Havanna on the Ranſom of the Regiſter Ship. 'Tis ſaid that when the Spaniſh Priſoners were put aſhore at Cuba,

one of the Privateer's Hands left the Boat and went off with them; and it was afterwards suspected that he had purchased a Crucifix set in Diamonds that was missing, for the Ransom of which alone 1000 Pistoles had been offered. We hear that the Captains of the Privateers received a very handsome Letter from the Governor of the Havanna, in which he Thanks them for their Civility in the Present they made him of a Bale of Cloaths, &c. they found on board the Ship, which had his Mark, and was for the Use of his own Family; and also for the Compassion they express'd for his deceas'd Nephew who was killed in the Engagement; wishing God may long preserve them, &c. They have also a Letter from the President of the Royal Company, expressing his Satisfaction with their punctual and honourable Performance of their Agreement, in conveying down the Ship, &c. They have, in short, made a gallant Voyage; done great Damage to the King's Enemies, filled their own Pockets with Silver, and what is most glorious, delivered a great Number of their honest Countrymen from a languishing Captivity.

ANTIGUA, March 31.

Some Account of the Expedition to Laguira, in the Fleet under the Command of Commodore Knowles.

'Capt John Osborn, of General Dalzell's Regiment, writes a Letter from Curracoa to General Mathews, which he this Day received, bearing Date Feb 26, 1743, That the Fleet arrived off Laguira Feb 19th, being Saturday; That Capt. Lushington, in the Burford, a 70 Gun Ship, with others under his Command, began the Attack about Twelve at Noon that Day, about One o'Clock the Commodore came up with his Squadron; A new erected Battery, of 32 Gunr, each 42 Pounders, shatter'd the Burford much, and she received 11 Shot between Wind and Water; upon which the Commodore at Four in the Afternoon, gave the Signal for her to retire and slip her Cable, in doing which she fell foul of the Norwich, Capt. Gregory, a 50 Gun Ship, and carried away his Bowsprit, he (Gregory) was ordered, with the Otter Snow, Captain Gage, to the first Land, which happened to be Curracoa, where they arrived the Monday; but the Saturday Night, as they were going away, Captain Osborn, who happened to be on board the Burford, writes, that at Eight that Night the Bombs play'd so successfully that he is certain their Magazine was blown up, by the great Shock and Fire they heard and saw at a Distance. Capt. Lushington had his Thigh shatter'd by a 32 Pound Shot, of which he died in a few Days, and was buried at Curracoa; about Twenty Sailors on board his Ship, but no other Officer, were killed. In their Way to Curracoa, they fell in with Five sail of Spanish Vessels, whereof three were Top sail Vessels; Capt. Gregory gave them Chase a little Way, but could not venture too far from the Burford that was very leaky; but Captain Gage in the Otter Snow, engaged one of them, a Ship that had 22 Guns, for two Hours, and would have made a Prize of her had she not got too near Porto Cavallo, from whence he perceived two Gallies coming out to her Assistance, which obliged him to leave her. Lieutenant John Osborn, of this Island, was also on board the Burford, and died at Curracoa of a Pleuritick Fever. Soon after them came in also to Curracoa the Assistance, Smith Callis, Commander, a 50 Gun Ship, much shatter'd; and after them, a Tender Sloop came, who gave an Account that the Commodore made a most vigorous Attack, Monday Morning, and it was thought the Enemy's Powder was almost spent by the blowing up the Magazine; and it was expected they would surrender by Tuesday Morning. Capt. Smith, in the Eltham, our Station ship, was slightly wounded, and 70 of his Men killed and wounded. Capt. Osborn also writes, that the Spaniards had Advice of this Expedition, both from Old Spain and the Governor of St Thomas, six Weeks before our Fleet arrived there; which occasioned them to erect Three new Batteries, and enable them to give our People so warm a Reception. He also writes, that the two 50 Gun Ships would be refitted and ready to return to the Fleet in a few Days; but that the Burford could not be got ready in less than Three Weeks: That the Governor of Curracoa was very kind to them, and supplied them with whatever they wanted.

FREDERICA, in Georgia, Feb. 28.

The Creek Indians, who are General Oglethorpe's fast Friends, have taken one Priber, a Foreigner. He was an Inhabitant of South-Carolina; was going to the French, and from thence to the Spaniards. They took upon him several Letters directed to the French Governor of New-Orleans, &c.

BAHAMA-ISLANDS.

PROVIDENCE, May 16.

On Sunday the 8th Instant, arrived here in his Long-Boat from *Crooked Island*, Capt. *Richard Northover*, Commander of the Ship *Hanover Pink*, of *Bristol*, lately cast away. He had on board several Passengers going to *England*, which he has brought with him, among whom was Miss *Elizabeth Barnard*, of *Jamaica*, a beautiful young Lady of great Merit and a Fortune of 10,000 *l. Sterling*, to which Lady Capt. *Northover* was married on Friday last.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 30.

Gabriel Manigault, Esq; Publick Treasurer of this Province, having desir'd Leave to resign; *Jacob Motte*, Esq, was appointed into that Office, in whose Room *Hutter Berenger De Beaufain*, Esq; has (by a Majority of Votes) been appointed a Member of Assembly for this Town.

By Letters in Capt. *Robinson*, in 10 Days from *Providence*, we are inform'd, That Capt. *Ambrose* in his Majesty's Ship the *Rupert*, being arriv'd in the *West Indies*, has taken and carried into *Jamaica* a *Spanish* Register-Ship or Galleon, with 300,000 Pieces of Eight on board.

Capt. *Robinson* informs us, Capt. *James Wimble* has just sent Two small Prizes into *Providence*, after having taken their Cargoes on board his own Vessel, and that he was cruizing in Concert with Capt *Allen* of *Rhode Island*.

On Wednesday arriv'd here in 49 Days from *Jamaica*, the Sloop sent Express thither some Time ago by this Government; the Day they sail'd from *Jamaica*, they spoke with his Majesty's Ship the *Revey*, of 40 Guns, going in with a *Spanish* Prize, which they told them was a Galleon, and had 10,000,000 Pieces of Eight on board.

The same Day Capt *Thomas Frankland's* Third Prize taken in his last Cruize, arriv'd safe here. And

On Friday following that Gentleman was married to Miss *Sarah Rhett*, a beautiful and accomplish'd young Lady, with a large Fortune.

The *Boston* Province Snow (Prince of *Orange*) commanded by Capt. *Tyng*, was spoke with on Wednesday last, cruizing off our Bar.

Arriv'd at *Providence*, *Collingwood* from *Boston*, *Bell* from *Bermuda*, A Sloop belonging to *Boston* from *Surrinam*.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN

Entered Inwards.

Snow Hector, James Rodger from Lisbon.
Snow Susanna, Philip Breading from Rhode Island.
Brigt Antigua Packet, Jacob De Hart from New-York.
Sloop Indian King, Jeremiah Crawford from Jamaica.

Entered Outwards.

Snow Cæsar, Alexander Keith, and
Ship Minerva, Roger Cload for London.
Schooner Rebecca, Robert Anderson for Barbados.
Sloop Indian King, Jerem. Crawford for Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Carolina Packet, Peter Atkinson to Hull.
Ship Concord, James Young,
Brigt. Richard, Patrick Power, and
Brigt Grace, William Tren to Cowes.
Snow Victor, George Giles to Oporto.
Sloop Samuel & Mary, Roger Maddox to Cape-Fear.
Sloop Bahama Packet, John Webster to Providence.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1742

Rice, 44177 Barrels.	Tarr, 1139 Barrels.
Pitch, 3613 Barrels.	Turpentine, 1187 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 245 Hogsheads.	

Prices of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.

Rice *per Cent.* 35 *lb.*	Skins *per lb.* 15 *s.*
Pitch *per Barrel*, 30 *s.*	Staves *per* 1000, 15 *l.*
Tar, 30 *s* 0 *d.*	Corn *per Bushel*, 10 *s.*
Turpentine, 12 *s.* 6	Pease, 10 *s.* 0 *d.*

Of the Product of Foreign Parts,

Beer per Ct. 4 *l.* 10
Brown Bread, 4 *l.*
Pip ——, 4 *l.*
Middling ——, 6 *l.* 10
White ——, 50 *sh.*
New York Beer per Barrel, 8 *l.*
New-England Rum per Hhd. 15 *f.* 3 *d* to 17 *s a Gallon.*

Barbados Rum *per Hhd* 20 *f.* 0
Antigua ——, 20 *f.*
Melaſſes, 10 *ſh.*
Madeira Wine *per Pipe,* 125 *l.*
Coarſe ——, 12 *ſh.* 6
Clarret *per Hhd* 100 *l.*
—— *per Doz.* Bottles 7 *l.*

Advertiſements.

DAVID MONGIN, Watch-Maker, from *London*, is removed into his Houſe in *King ſtreet*, right oppoſite the *PRINTING OFFICE*, where he ſtill continues to make and mend all ſorts of Clocks and Watches, in the beſt Manner, as uſual.

AT his Yard in *King-ſtreet*, oppoſite the PRINTING OFFICE, is to be ſold, *at very moderate Prices*, great Choice of the beſt and well ſeaſon'd Pine Plank, for Shipwrights Uſe, alſo divers ſorts of Cypres and Pine Boards and Scantling, Cedar and Lightwood Poſts, Pales, Rails and Shingles, and plaiſtering and ſhingling Laths, by *JOHN VAUN.*

WILLIAM WRIGHT *is removed into the Houſe where Mr* James Matthewes *liv'd before the Fire, near Col.* Brewton's, *where he has to ſell by Retail, Barbados Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes,* Madeira *Wine and ſundry other Goods, at very reaſonable Rates eſpecially for ready Money.*

AND whereas 'tis complained, that the Silver that is work'd up here is not true Sterling *Standard, this is therefore to acquaint all Gentlemen and others, that the ſaid* Wright *will work Silver in the neweſt Faſhion at* 15 *ſ. an Ounce, and will warrant it to be true* Sterling *Standard, he will finiſh his Work with the utmoſt Diſpatch.* William Wright

AN infallible CURE for all ſorts of FLUXES, as found by Experience, and which is to be uſed only one or two Days as a Diet drink, is to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

To be SHEWN,

At *Five Shillings* for each Perſon.

FOR the Space of one Week from the *Second Tueſday* in *June* next, from the Hours of 7 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 1 to 7 in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. *Joſ Poinſett* in *Charles Town*, a WHITE Negro Girl, of Negro Parents, ſhe is as white as any *European*, has a lively Bluſh in her Countenance, grey Eyes continually trembling, and Hair friſſled as the Wool of a white Lamb.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from off *Charles-Town* Green, on the 22d of *May*, a light Roan Horſe, branded on the Mounting Shoulder MP in one, and CM in one on the nigh Buttock, he is 15 and an half Hands high; alſo a Mare was loſt grazing with the ſaid Horſe, the Mare was branded W, and is a brown Bay, about 14 Hands high. Whoever can give Intelligence where the ſaid Creatures are, ſo that they may be had again ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward from *Daniel Welſh junſen.*

N B. If any Perſon ſhall be proved to have made Uſe of ſaid Creatures, they ſhall be proceeded againſt, according to Law.

IMPORTED in the *Antigua Packet*, Capt. *Debart*, from *New-York*, the beſt *Eſopus* and *Albany* Flour, white, milk and brown Bread, and in the *Batchelor*, Capt. *Grinnals*, good Barrel Beer, to be ſold by *John Dart.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Antigua Packet* and *Batchelors* from *New York*, and in the *Friend's Adventure* from *Briſtol*, choice Flour, brown, middling and white Bread, Gammons, ſmoaked Beef, Butter, Cheeſe, hard Soap and Oats, with choice Negro Cloth, and will be ſold very reaſonable by *Thomas Jones.*

TO be let, a Houſe next to Capt. *Cooper's* in *Queen ſtreet*, belonging to Mr. *Oſmond*, wherein Mr. *Montaigut* now lives. Enquire at the ſaid Houſe or of the ſaid Mr. *Oſmond* on the Bay.

N B. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately.

TO be ſold, on Wedneſday the 7th of June next, at the Houſe of *John Dee* Carpenter, deceas'd, at publick Vendue, ſome choice Slaves, Cypres Plank and Boards, Coffin Furniture, Tools, Nails, and many other Particulars belonging to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, by the Executor, for ready Money *John Allicer.*

STRAY'D or ſtolen out of Mr. *Robert Parker's* Paſture at *Goose Creek*, on the 29th of *April* laſt, two black Horſes, and one Bay, one branded on the mounting Shoulder R4, and on Off Shoulder with an A and a Heart, the Bay Horſe branded on the Off Buttock A 3 in one. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſes to the Subſcriber's Plantation (the *Three Trees*) in *St John's* Pariſh, or to Mr *Parker* aforeſaid, ſhall have 3 *l.* reward for each, paid by *Adam Lewis.*

BROUGHT to the Work-Houſe in Charles Town, a Negro Man named *Cæſar*, ſpeaks but little Engliſh, and can't or wont tell his Maſter's Name, he is well ſtricken in Years, was taken up at *Port Royal.*

JOHN PAUL GRIMKE, Jeweller, has juſt imported, in the Minerva, *Capt* Roger Cload *from* London, *ſilver coffee pots, waiters, ſoup Ladles, ſalts, pepper boxes, milk pots, table and pap ſpoons, caſters ſmall ſauce pans, ſeals, buttons, mens and womens ſhoe buckles, knee and ſtock buckles and claſps, waiſtband Breeches Buckles, ſtuds, ſword Belts Locks, watch chains, thimbles with and without pearl Bottoms, corals, ſnuff Boxes double gilt, &c. he likewiſe has the laſt and neweſt faſhion'd jams, necklaces and Lockets ſet with divers ſorts of ſtones, diamond rings & ear rings, gold & Pinchbeck double gilt headed canes, equipages and thimbles, ſilver framed ſpectacles, reading, burning & concave gloſſes, ſmelling bottles in caſes, ring & ear ring caſes, Watch chryſtals & keys, cornelian, moſaik, pebble & chryſtal Buttons & ſeals, enamel'd blue and green ſet in gold & ſilver, black & white mourning ear rings, fancy rings hoop rings, ear rings with ſingle drops and three drops, ſtay hooks, ſhoe, knee & ſtock buckles, all ſet with divers ſorts of ſtones, tweezing braſſes, &c. which I ſell all very reaſonable, at my Houſe in* Broad-ſtreet, *next Door to Mrs* Ellis's, *where I continue to make and mend all ſorts of Jewelling work and Motto Rings, &c.*

JUST IMPORTED *in the* Minerva, *Capt.* Cload, *from* London, *white, blue & green plains for negro cloathing, beſt white herſeys, ſtrouds, duffils, indian trading guns, flints, bullets, ſhot, braſs kettles, Looking glaſſes, gartering & cadice, ſilk handkerchiefs, plain & ſtone rings, gun powder loaf ſugar, womens callimanco ſhoes in trunks, mens thread ſtockings of different ſorts, beſt London dyed cloths & trimmings, pins & needles pewter diſhes & plates, beſt ſilver & gold wrought Buttons, buck ſkin Breeches, very neat ſilver hilted ſwords, white brown, mens & cruſhing thread, ſail twine, ſaddles & bridles, moſt ſorts of Manchester goods, as fuſtians, dimities, ſtriped & white hollands, cruiſerpaios, &c. oval eyed hatchets, crawleys, broad & narrow hoes, ſalt petre, beſt cruſhing garlix, tandems, guns, bags, menage & gullick hollands, garlix & check'd ſhirts, India dimities, variety of printed & white callicoes, fine chintz & printed Linnens, ſtrip'd gingbams, India damask's, carriderets, chillies, photaes, ready made bed ticks, cambricks, piſtol Lawns, Irish Linnen, ſail duck of all ſorts & cordage, pavillion goose, black velvet, white tabbies & Engliſh damasks, gloves of moſt ſorts, writing paper, ſpices, beſt knives & fork in caſes, two barſ fiſcords, mahogony chairs and cheſts of drawers,* Barbados rum & muſcovado ſugar, *the whole to be ſold at moderate Rates by* Stead & Evance.

N.B. *Alſo juſt imported in the Snow* Cæſar, *Capt.* Alex.ᵈ Keith *from* Madeira, *a neat parcel of Wine.*

IMPORTED in the King George from London, and to be ſold by *Abraham Yeomans* at Mr. *William Yeomans's* Store in *Elliott ſtreet*, *fine trooping ſaddles and Furniture, ticken trowſers, mens and boys rug coats, mill'd gloves and caps, ſcarlet cloaks, ſhirt Buttons, colour'd tapes, ditto pillows, fine Broad cloths and trimmings, fine cotton gowns, ſilk and cotton ditto, tann'd and white gloves, mens ſhoes and pumps, mens and Boys felt hats of the beſt ſort, Blue and white earthen ware, in Crates containing punch Bowls, diſhes, plates, Butter cups, cups & ſaucers, &c. Brown milk pans, 3 4th & 7 8th checks, fine 7 8th cotton checks, and ſundry other Goods.*

B.B. Great Encouragement will be given for preſent Paſſ.